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SUBJ: DRAFT LETTER TO UNSC PRESIDENT

REF: (A) STATE 213344 (NOTAL)

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1. WORKING GROUP (WG) ON PROCEDURAL TACTICS FOR FRIENDLY RESOLUTION ON KOREA (U.S., U.K., CANADA, NEW ZEALAND, NETHERLANDS, JAPAN, AND ROK) MET P.M. SEPTEMBER 9 AT ROK OBSERVER OFFICE. WG DISCUSSED DRAFT LETTER TO UN SECURITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT (REF A).

2. NEW ZEALAND, CANADA, UK, AND THE NETHERLANDS ALL URGED THAT LETTER SHOULD BE MADE MORE SPECIFIC REGARDING SMALL NUMBER OF NON-ROK PERSONNEL SERVING IN THE UN COMMAND (UNC). U.S. SET FORTH ARGUMENTATION IN PARA 1 REF (A) AGAINST USE OF WORLD "FOREIGN". WHILE RECOGNIZING THIS CONSIDERATION, CONFIDENTIAL

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NEW ZEALAND, CANADA, THE UK, AND THE NETHERLANDS STRESSED,

NEVERTHELESS, THAT TO FAIL TO STATE THE SMALL NUMBER OF NON-ROK MILITARY PERSONNEL INVOLVED IN THE UNC WOULD BE TO LOSE A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY TO SCOTCH THE FAMILIAR AND CAREFULLY-CULTIVATED HOSTILE CANARD THAT THE UNC EMBRACES VERY LARGE NUMBERS OF U.S. MILITARY PERSONNEL.

3. SEVERAL COSPONSORS ALSO PROPOSED STRENGTHENING LETTER BY OMITTING WORDS "A LIMITED NUMBER OF" FROM INITIAL SENTENCE. THE REASONED THAT "LIMITED NUMBER" HAD SOMEWHAT DEFENSIVE RING. THERE WAS SUGGESTION ALSO TO CHANGE "AS OF 25 AUGUST 1975" TO "WITH EFFECT FROM 25 AUGUST 1975" IN ORDER TO GIVE INITIAL SENTENCE STILL MORE POSITIVE TONE.

4. U.S. UNDERTOOK TO SUBMIT FOLLOWING REVISION OF INITIAL PARAGRAPH FOR CONSIDERATION:

"I WISH TO BRING TO THE ATTENTION OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL THAT, WITH EFFECT FROM 25 AUGUST 1975, THE UNITED NATIONS FLAG NO LONGER FLIES OVER MILITARY INSTALLATIONS IN THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA EXCEPT AT FACILITIES DIRECTLY ASSOCIATED WITH THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT OF 27 JULY 1953. NON-REPUBLIC OF KOREA MILITARY PERSONNEL SERVING AT SUCH FACILITIES NUMBER LESS THAN 500. THIS RESTRICTED USE OF THE UNITED NATIONS FLAG WILL CONTRIBUTE TO MAKING AN APPROPRIATE DISTINCTION BETWEEN THOSE FORCES DIRECTLY INVOLVED IN THE PERFORMANCE BY THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND OF ITS ARMISTICE AGREEMENT RESPONSIBILITIES AND THE UNITED STATES FORCES SERVING IN THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MUTUAL DEFENSE TREATY OF 1954 AT THE REQUEST OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA. THIS IS PURSUANT TO THE LETTER OF THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA OF 27 JUNE 1975 ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL. THAT LETTER STATED THAT, IN CONSIDERATION OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 3333 (XXIX), ADOPTED ON 17 DECEMBER 1974, THE UNITED STATES WOULD TAKE MEASURES TO REDUCE MANIFESTATIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND."

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5. COMMENT: MOST OF WG CONSIDERED LETTER COULD BE FURTHER STRENGTHENED BY NAMING MILITARY INSTALLATIONS WHERE UN FLAG STILL FLYING. HOWEVER, THERE WAS UNDERSTANDING THAT THE ROK IN PARTICULAR MAY HAVE SENSITIVITIES IN THIS REGARD. VIEW ALSO EXPRESSED THAT WITH PRESS AT LAST GETTING WIND OF FLAG LOWERING, NEWSMEN IN KOREA MIGHT SOON OBSERVE AND IDENTIFY FACILITIES WHERE FLAGS STILL FLYING. OUR FRIENDS

ON WG TAKE THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES MOST SERIOUSLY AND  
ENTHUSIASTICALLY. GIVEN KEY POLITICAL OBJECTIVES OF  
SUCCESSFUL PROMOTION OF FRIENDLY RESOLUTION AND DEFEAT OF  
HOSTILE, USUN COMMENDS THEIR SUGGESTIONS REGARDING DRAFT  
LETTER AND CONSIDERS THEM WORTHY OF MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION.  
AT MEETING, ROK CONCURRED SUBJECT TO REFERENCE TO SEOUL,  
IN SUGGESTED CHANGES AND ADDITION.  
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